

Billy Rose Rink From Sedgewick Wins Grand Challenge in Open Spiel

We feel sure that the open bonspiel held at the Irma Curling Rink last week will go down in history as one of the best ever.

To have 22 visiting rinks was most encouraging. Some very fine curling was seen here at most of the games played.

Mr. A. C. Milne worked early and late to keep the draw running smoothly and everybody happy. The lighting at the rink has been much improved and our caretaker, Freddie Bacon, had the ice in fine condition and managed to keep it that way in spite of the exciting news that he had become the father of a fine baby boy just when the spiel was getting well underway.

At the booth the Irma ladies fairly excelled all previous triumphs. The menu consisted of hamburgers, hot dogs, doughnuts, pies and large helpings of strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream. Tea, coffee and soft drinks were also sold. Needless to say, business was brisk.

The weather, too, was most pleasant for all and many were the spectators who indulged in the engrossing pastime of "curling behind the glass" or standing on the walk to get a "rink side" view of the proceedings. The final results of this week of sport and excitement can be summed up in the following list of prize winners and prizes:

Grand Challenge

1. Rose, Sedgewick, Tri-Light Lamps (Curling Club).
Reynolds, Walnwright, (Electric Irons, Curling Club).
Wilkinson, Walnwright, Silver Cream and Sugars (Eaton's).
E. Jones, Irma, Trophies, (Curling Club).

Merchants

Sparrow, Sedgewick, Electric Razors, (Curling Club).
Brower, Viking, Bronze Cream and Sugars (Club).
Loades, Irma, Clocks (Club).
Mills, Hardisty, Trophies, (Club).

Gas Company

Dupre, Walnwright, Electric Clocks (NWU).
Golka, Hardisty, Travelalarm Clocks (Club).
Coughlin, Viking, Bon Bon dishes (Club).
Younger, Irma, Silver Dishes (Breweries).

Citizens

Proudfoot, Mannville, (Light Ashray Trophies (Club)).
Fenton, Irma, Pictures (Calgary Power).
Staden, Buffalo Coulee, Steak Knives (Club).
Coffin, Irma, Tea Sets (Club).

Kinsella News

A number of Rodino and Kinsella residents have been enjoying curling at the rink on the farm of Mr. W. D. Johnston Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray left on Monday for a holiday in various parts of the United States.

Mr. Tom Johnston had the misfortune to injure his hand while sawing wood last Friday.

Mrs. M. Bilo and daughter Sandra spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Bilo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lovesseth of Viking.

Mrs. Bert Cormack spent last week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mackie of Edmonton and also to visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Mackie of Vancouver, who is visiting there.

Greggie Louder celebrated his 11th birthday last week when he and a number of his friends enjoyed skating and this was followed by a lunch served at the hotel.

Freight locked-through Canadian canals in 1953 totalled 33,400,000 tons, nearly double the amount handled twenty years previously.

Hospital Meeting Routine Business

Minutes of the Board meeting of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held in the Village Office, Irma, on the 31st day of January, 1955 at 7:30 p.m.

Full Board present: F. M. Hill, D. H. Gunn, A. C. Archibald, Dr. F. M. Hill in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting of the Board were read and on motion of A. C. Archibald adopted as written.

Correspondence received M.D. 61 re Live Assessment of the Irma Hospital Area contained in the MD Walnwright and also particulars of that portion that had been transferred to M.D. Flagstaff.

A. C. Archibald—that we appoint Harry Riley, Irma, as official auditor for the year 1955. Subject to the approval of the Minister.

Audited Financial Statement for the year 1954 was presented. Report indicated a small surplus of \$166.90 for the year 1954 and that the surplus account was now \$5050.86. There was 1176 Hospital Days at cost per day \$6.71.

Archibald—that the Audited Statement as prepared for 1954 be accepted.

Gunn—that the following estimates for the year 1955 be approved and submitted to the Minister for approval of the Board of Public Commissioners.

Probable Revenue	
Live Assessment	
Village of Irma 354078 at 3M	\$1062.00
MD Walnwright No. 61	
1009100 at 3M	3027.00
MD Flagstaff No. 62	8865.00
at 3M	176.00
Total 1218.25 at 3M	4265.00
Subscribers Fees	2550.00
Estimated Grants	4080.00
Deficient from Surplus	707.00

Probable Expenditures	
1200 Standard Ward Days	\$6.71
1200 Days Extra Services	\$150.00
Administration	450.00
	\$10302.00

Archibald—that Annual meeting of ratepayers of the Irma Municipal Hospital Area be held on Monday the 14th day of February in the Irma School at 8:00 p.m. That this be advertised one issue of the Irma Times.

Monthly Financial Statement presented. January Receipts \$695.40. Disbursement \$1002.80. Net balance \$464.60.

F. M. Hill — that Monthly Statement be accepted and that accounts amounting to \$1002.80 be paid.

Gunn—adjourn.

Jarrow News

Mrs. Brown of Mannville is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Whidden.

Bruce Bridgman is the proud possessor of a Fargo light delivery.

There will be a dance at the Bait School on Friday, Feb. 12. The Wheel Pool meeting at the hall on Friday night was well attended. The picture was exceptionally good and enjoyed by everyone. The continual shortage of box cars was the chief concern of the farmers present and it is to be hoped that something can be done to alleviate this condition in the near future. All the farmers were disappointed that even the Wheat Pool officials did not tell them why Jarrow can't get its fair of grain cars.

The Ladies Curling Club.

Regular Session Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma held on the 7th day of February, 1955, at the hour of 8 p.m. in the Village office.

This meeting being brought forward to enable the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held on the 14th February which was the regular date for monthly Council meeting.

Full Council present: V. S. Sampson, W. Symington, C. F. Jones, Mayor Sampson in the chair.

On motion of C. P. Jones, the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting of the Council were adopted as written.

Unfinished Business

In the matter of appointing Welfare Officer it was agreed that we approach F. K. Coffin to accept this appointment.

Correspondence

Dept. Agriculture re Crop Protection and Pest Control with copy of regulations. Filed.

Alberta Civil Defence

Rg Course No. 43, February 28 to March 5, 1955. No action.

University Hospital

Re Mr. Charles Coffin. Action deferred until situation clarified.

Northwestern Utilities Ltd.

No immediate action.

Re Gas Franchise Tax. Amount received for 1954, \$749.20.

Alberta Golden Jubilee

Circular Letter Re Application Forms for residents in Alberta Prior to 1955. For Illuminated Scrolls.

J. A. Buchanan and Associates

Re Fair Ground Survey. This survey, known as Block 20 Plan 39 K.S. now complete and registered at Alberta Land Titles Office.

Lindsay, Emery, Ford, Massie Jamieson and Lamborn

Orders received of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners approving proposed borrowings for a water and sewer system and also approving scale of sewer service charges for the Village of Irma. Certified copies of Board Orders Numbered 16129, 16130 and 16181 respectively.

Bylaw 201

A Bylaw to appoint A. C. Charter as returning officer for the purpose of taking the vote of proprietary electors upon Bylaws 198 and 199 and to fix the time and place of the said vote.

Passed first, second and third reading. V. S. Sampson, Mayor. A. C. Charter, Sec.-Treas.

Bylaw No. 202

A Bylaw for the purpose of selling Lots 4 and 5 Blk. 20 Plan 39 K.S. to Mr. B. O. Evans, Irma, Alberta. Passed first, second and third reading.

Bylaw 148 Amendment Thoroto

Bylaw 203 prohibiting the parking of Half Ton Pickup Trucks with box on the Main Street at all times, passed first, second and third readings.

Audited Financial Statement for the year 1954 Presented

Moved by Jones that Statement be accepted and placed on Special File. And further that Annual Meeting be held in the Irma School February 14 at 8 p.m. and that such notice be advertised in the Irma Times.

Mr. Fred Clumstad presented Police Report.

Financial Statement for the month of January: Receipts \$39.00. Disbursement \$743.10. Cash on hand \$31.50. Outstanding Cheques \$30.26. Net balance at January 31 \$10351.60. Agri. Account \$565.88. Cemetery Account \$485.69.

C. P. Jones moved report be accepted and that the following accounts due be paid, amounting to \$508.26.

C. P. Jones moved to adjourn.

Card of Thanks

We wish to say a special thanks to all the friends who sent such generous supplies of pies, cream, shortcake, etc. for the booth during last week's open bonspiel. All these lovely contributions did much toward making our work so successful.

The Ladies Curling Club.

Northern Nuggets

The congratulations of the district go this week to Mr. and Mrs. Robin Johnson who were married recently in Edmonton. Mrs. Johnson, the former Dolores Ambler, is now at her new home in the Albert district for a short time before going to nurse in Mannville hospital.

The Triangle Association met at Albert on Saturday evening. Another Bingo and Dance is planned for Education Point on Friday, February 18. The two games of bingo, these to be followed by a dance, music supplied by Larson's orchestra. The next Triangle meeting will be on Monday, March 7 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer were city visitors last week.

Miss Marjory Coulthart was at home last week-end.

Buffalo Coulee W.I. will meet on February 17 at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsey.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Exchange Grain for Registered Seed

The Canadian Wheat Board recently announced that farmers would be allowed to deliver grain over and above their quotas for the purpose of purchasing registered or certified seed.

Up to 400 bushels over the quota can be delivered toward the purchase of up to 150 bushels of registered or certified seed.

Any kind of grain can be delivered—e.g., sell barley and buy oats for seed or sell oats and buy wheat. The seed has to be ordered from the elevator where the grain is to be sold.

This is a good chance to save your seed. See your local elevator agent for full particulars.

Prevent Loss of Grain

How many farmers have remembered to check those granaries this winter. A lot of grain was lost a little while when stored last fall. Even if you are quite sure your grain was dry it doesn't take long to check the bins and it could save you a lot. If heaving has started it can often be checked by moving the grain, particularly if it is aggered out so that it gets thoroughly aired out.

Livestock Care

With a lot of the feed in the country, both roughage and concentrates, of rather low quality, farmers should think seriously of both vitamin and mineral supplements. Vitamin A is most often lacking of the vitamins and this is most easily supplemented with a fortified feeding oil. There are forms of dried vitamin A but these have not in general proven too satisfactory. A fairly satisfactory mineral mixture is salt, bonemeal and limestone in equal parts. This should be available to the stock at all times.

Vote To Retain County System

Citizens of the first two counties to be established in Alberta, Vulcan and Grande Prairie, have voted to retain the county system of government. J. W. Judge, deputy minister of municipal affairs, said Monday.

Although official voting returns have not been received by the department, the county system is reported to have been favored by substantial majorities. The majority at Grande Prairie was about two to one.

Under the County Act, citizens of areas established as counties must vote on the system at the end of the first four years.

1,200 miles of new railway line is under construction or has just been completed in Canada, bringing the country's total single track up to 43,000 miles—nearly enough to go twice around the world at the equator.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHAS. JOHNSON

On Thursday, January 27, funeral services for the late Chas. G. Johnson were held at the Walnwright United Church, Rev. Inglis of Irma officiated, assisted by Rev. D. W. MacPherson.

Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden, May 21, 1880, and came to Barronett, Wis., with his parents at the age of 12 years. In 1906 he came to Alberta and homesteaded in the Paschenedale district. On January 12, 1912, he married Emily Applestan of Portland, Ore. This union was blessed with one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the Paschenedale district and retired in Walnwright in October, 1945. His wife predeceased him in March, 1949.

Mr. Johnson passed away in the local hospital on January 24, leaving to mourn his loss, his daughter Mildred (Mrs. Seth Oldham) and 5 grandchildren of the Paschenedale district; one sister in Seio, Ore, and two brothers in Barronett, Wis. Pallbearers were J. W. Daugherty, W. Adams, J. Craig, F. Eyben, L. Everett and J. Laycock.

Among the many memorials were these donations to the Irma United Church Memorial Fund from Jean, Clark and Keith Steele and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ballentine.

The February meeting of the Battle River W.I. met at Mrs. Patterson's with all members present. Plans were completed for the Valentine tea of Friday the 11th of February. Mrs. Savard won both the draw and the contest which was conducted by Mrs. Dempsey.

The 500 parties are still popular in this district. Five tables were filled at the home of H. Morse. The winners of the evening were: high, Maureen Dempsey and Bill Veer; low, Mrs. Patterson and Bob Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thindall and Lynn Alice have been visiting at the home of E. Fenton while Jim was taking in the open bonspiel in Irma. Curling is popular everywhere.

Hugh McLaughlin is at home suggesting after the removal of his tonsils.

On a per capita basis Canada imported more goods than any other country in the world during 1953.

Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer, Phone 1008, Viking, or see P. E. Jones and Son, Irma, Alta.

A. C. Charter, Irma, Alberta. Provincial Treasury Branch Agent.

Authorized Agent to receive deposits from the public in connection of Treasury Branch facilities.

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KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA, Friday, Feb. 11, 8:40 p.m. "A SLIGHT CASE OF LARCENY" Mickey Rooney, E. Stewart Family.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL**J. Smith, Kitscoty SC Candidate**

James A. Smith, of Kitscoty, school principal, was elected Social Credit candidate for the Battle River-Camrose constituency at Viking Wednesday. There were 428 accredited delegates in attendance besides many interested spectators.

Three Nominated

The names of three men were placed before the convention. James A. Smith was the first nominated, followed by Dr. Byerstein of Camrose and James Marshall of Bashaw. Both Dr. Byerstein and Mr. Marshall are former members of parliament, representing at different times the former Camrose Federal riding. After making his address, Mr. Marshall withdrew from the election.

Following the election addresses, the vote was taken and the result was the choice of Mr. Smith by a narrow margin considering the large number of voters. Following the announcement of the result of the ballot, Dr. Byerstein immediately made the choice unanimous and pledged his support to Mr. Smith.

Following the nomination convention, the hall was addressed by Solon Low, member of parliament and National leader of the Social Credit party. The Social Credit leader dealt with some of the major questions facing Canada and Canadians today.

At the opening of the convention, tribute was paid to the late Robt. Fair, with each of the speakers of the day paying tribute to the departed member of parliament.

Since 1949 federal direct taxes on incomes have increased from \$1.3 billion to \$2.4 billion.

Wainwright Unhappy Losing to "Champs"

(From The Viking News)

When the Viking Gas Kings went to Wainwright last Wednesday for a regular league fixture, they had no idea of what was in the offing. From the opening face-off it was evident the Wainwright club "were out for blood."

In the first period, tempers flared on several occasions and Viking took a commanding lead of 4 to 1 over the annoyed Commandos. Goals for the Kings were scored by: Gillespie (Brisard); Messer (Hall, Klein); Messer (T. Dunnigan); T. Dunnigan (Thunell). Wainwright's lone tally was notched by Auburn with Johnny Carp on the assisting end. Penalties went to: Messer (major); Carp (major); T. Dunnigan; J. Dunnigan.

In the course of the first period, the Gas Kings (who, incidentally, had their strongest team of the season) lost the services of Eric Lefsrud and Al Bjork. Eric chipped a bone in his ankle when he slammed into the boards after making a rush. Bjork was kicked (from behind) on the outside of his knee, but recovered sufficiently to play in the Viking-Vermilion game here Saturday night. Coach Kay Strate in blocking a shot with his knee at the blueline was forced to rest 5 minutes or more due to the pain. Carp and Messer squared off for a brief tussle but neither suffered much damage.

Wainwright scored first in the second period on a goal by McEntee with assists going to Touchette and Gulltner. Tom Dunnigan assisted by brother John scored twice to put Viking ahead 6 to 2 before the "fireworks" started.

A "battle royal" commenced midway through this sandwich session. John Dunnigan was skating through the Wainwright defence when one of the Commandos took a disliking to his head and delivered a hefty whack on said cranium. Now John, naturally taking a dim view of this round of events, made an abrupt about turn and the two of them commenced in clubbing each other with their sticks. The other half of the Dunnigan "tag team," Tom, joined the melee and flattened the enraged Commando with a straight right to the button. Others engaged in the donnybrook were assessed penalties as follows: Messer (major); Auburn (2 minors); Touchette; McEntee (major); Murray (major).

John Dunnigan received a major penalty for his efforts and Tom sat out the rest of the game with a match misconduct.

The third period saw Wainwright come back with two goals while Viking went scoreless but ending up winners 6-4. Penalties went to Strate and Messer.

GAS KINGS WIN EASILY OVER VERMILION TIGERS

"As Kreller goes, so goes the Vermilion Tigers."

On Saturday evening here in the Carena, the Vermilion Tigers were soundly trounced by the Gas Kings 11 to 3. The Kreller crew were no match for the goal-hungry Kings in a fairly fast and clean game. But don't sell the Tigers short as come play-off time, this same crew will be right in there with the same get up and go they have shown in the past two seasons.

Goals for Viking were by: John Dunnigan (2), Messer (2), Bjork (2), and Klein garnered a singleton. Assists went to T. Dunnigan (3), Messer (1), Procktor (1), Bjork (1), Strate (2) and Bruce Hall came through with four assists.

A total of 11 penalties was handed out by referee Harrison, four to Vermilion and 7 to Viking.

DAYS LAND NO MATCH FOR GAS KINGS

On Sunday afternoon in the Carena the Gas Kings won handily over the never-say-die Daysland North Stars in a clean game with the proceeds going to the Canadian Legion Polio Fund. Viking goals were by: T. Dunnigan, Messer, J. Dunnigan (3),

Procktor, Rurks, Bjork and Strate.

Daysland markers were by: D. Hayes, J. Gillespie (2) and Sliwka (with the Gas Kings last year).

HOCKEY TALKIE

The Wainwright Commandos after taking a 6-4 trouncing at the hands of the Viking Gas Kings (and also losing in the fistful department), have decided to take matters in their own hands. They had a meeting last Friday and came to the conclusion that they would not play Viking any more if the Dunnigan brothers were playing. They informed League President Dr. Bradley of Wainwright, of their intentions and put up the \$100.00 guarantee in lieu of forfeiture of the game, and also have a vote going toward the five-team loop requesting the suspension of Tom and John. The result of the vote is not known at press time, but this corner is of the opinion that the rest of the teams will back Viking all the way.

After the above mentioned game, John Dunnigan was suspended for two games, thus he sat out Saturday's game and will watch from the sidelines against Vegreville here tonight (Wednesday).

This is one man's opinion but your scribe thinks that the main trouble Wednesday evening was with the officiating. If referee Scotty Munroe (no relation to Marilyn), had called the game close from the start, the "outbreak" wouldn't have occurred.

"Coffee Row" rumors have it that the Commandos were going to show the Gas Kings how to play hockey and also show their superiority in the "manly art of self defence" that fateful Wednesday evening. However, the old adage—"the best laid plans of mice and men oft gang alee."

"Doc" Klein, making his first appearance this season, played a fine game on defence, and had to patch up a few players from both teams after the smoke had cleared away.

The often-asked question of whether or not the Battle River League is on a standard with the EAH, was answered on Sunday when the Gas Kings skated to an easy 9-4 win over the Daysland team, tops in the league.

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After some years in transatlantic service the Canadian-built steamship Royal William was sold to Spain and became the first steam warship in history.

**EDITORIALS****ANNUAL MEETING TIME**

About this time of year, secretaries of municipalities, towns, villages, school divisions, etc., breathe a great sigh of relief, for at last the audit is finished, and the attendant office disorganization has been brought to an end. Now it is up to the councillors and trustees of these groups to prepare their committee reports. All this is a lot of effort and all this is good effort for it makes sure that these officials are on their toes and doing their job in an efficient manner. But, while the business of preparing annual financial and committee reports serves a useful purpose in this way, it has more to do than this. These reports are designed not only for the stimulation of the officials, but also for the information of the taxpayer. Here he is given an accounting of what has been done with money during the past year, and here those who have conducted his business, report to him on what they have attempted and what they have accomplished.

Your democratic responsibility requires that you keep yourself informed as to what goes on in your own community. But even if your interest in the way in which your dollars are being spent is not sufficient to get you out to the annual meeting or lead you to read the reports as published, then at least your common feeling of gratitude to those who conduct your business for you should be sufficient to assure your response at this time.

Then there is the other angle. Perhaps you are not satisfied with what is being done. If this is the case, the annual meeting is the ideal time to air your dissatisfaction. Perhaps your complaints are well founded, and if so you will find your point of view substantiated by others at the meeting—perhaps it is false, and if so, the annual meeting may be a good time to have that error corrected.

Liberals to Nominate at Viking Wednesday, February 16

Liberals of Battle River-Camrose will meet at Viking, on Wednesday, February 16 for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the forthcoming federal bye-election to be held later this year.

The convention will be open to all who wish to attend, and it is hoped that a full representation of Liberals from all parts of the constituency will be present to take part in the important matter of selecting the candidate.

The decision to hold the meeting at Viking was made at a meeting of the executive of the Battle River-Camrose Liberal Association recently held at Viking.

Members of prospective candidates were given preliminary consideration. It will fall to the general meeting however to make final selection.

Bruce Stampede Ass'n Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bruce Stampede Association was held on Monday, January 24. A large attendance of members was on hand and the report for the year was read by the secretary showing another fairly successful year financially. Mr. J. Parfett, who has been the secretary-treasurer a number of years, resigned his office and was tendered a vote of thanks for the work he had done in the capacity.

The following officers were elected for 1955: President, Bill Dorin; vice-president, Grant Fredericks; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Nolan; directors, Ed Dorin, Ernie Dorin and Ervin Fredericks.

For hall booking from now on, contact the new secretary, C. A. Nolan.

William Irvine CCF Candidate

William Irvine, of Wetaskiwin, was nominated Saturday as CCF candidate in the coming Battle River-Camrose federal bye-election, the date of which is to be announced.

Four persons were nominated. They were Lars Peterson, Holden; Alfred Arnsten, Hay Lakes; S. Lefsrud, Viking, and Mr. Irvine. Peterson and Lefsrud withdrew their nominations, leaving it a straight fight between Arnsten and Irvine.

Mr. Irvine is a former UFA member of Parliament, having served in the Commons for 18 years. He was at one time a member of the so-called "ginger group."

Elmer Roper, provincial CCF party chief, told convention delegates the marked decrease in farm income was not only in dollars but in the farmers' share of the national product.

He urged a policy of price supports with forward pricing which he said would bring stability to agriculture on a basis of parity, relative to the cost of other goods and services.

The bye-election was called following the death last fall of Robert Fair, Social Credit.

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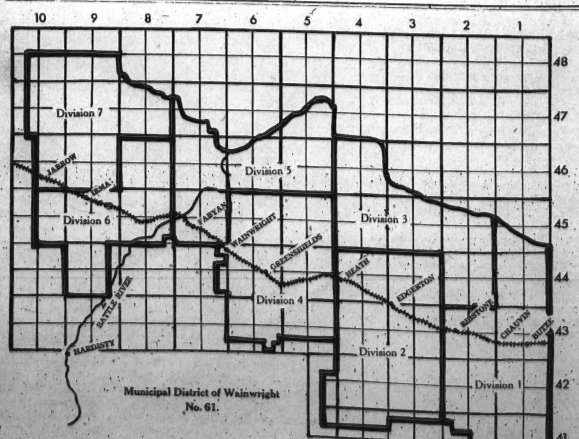
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VILLAGE OF IRMA

Synopsis of Bylaw No. 198

This Bylaw provides for the issuance of debentures of the Village in the sum of \$54,000.00 for the purpose of providing a sewer and sewage disposal system for the Village.

The Bylaw authorizes the Council to install the system and for the purpose to issue debentures of the Village in the sum of \$54,000.00.

The sum of \$33,410.00 is to be charged by way of special assessment for local improvements against all properties abutting on the streets and avenues wherein the said systems to be installed, payable at an annual rate per front foot of frontage of 17 cents, payable for a period of twenty years. The balance is borrowed on the credit of the Village at large and provision is made for the levying of annual rates on all taxable property in the Village to provide for the annual payments on the said sum after crediting annual net revenues from the operation of the system.

The debentures are to be dated as may be appropriate, having regard to the date of borrowing of the money and are to be payable in twenty annual installments in each of the years 1956 to 1975 inclusive, with interest at a rate not exceeding 3 1/4% per annum.

If the loan can be obtained under the provisions of The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act, then the debentures shall bear interest at 3 1/4% per annum, and shall be payable in twenty equal consecutive annual amortized installments of combined principal and interest of \$3,714.06.

The debentures may be made redeemable at the option of the Village on and after the first day of April, 1965.

The above is a true synopsis of a proposed bylaw of the Village of Irma which has been introduced and which will be finally passed by the Council within four weeks from the assent of the Proprietary electors thereto.

Monday, the 7th day of March, 1955, at the Village Office in the Village of Irma, has been fixed by the Council as the time and place for the taking of vote of the proprietary electors thereon and the poll will be open for such purpose between the hours of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Irma, in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of February, 1955.

A. C. Charter,
Returning Officer.

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VILLAGE OF IRMA

Synopsis of Bylaw No. 199

This Bylaw provides for the issuance of debentures of the Village in the sum of \$76,000.00 for the purpose of providing a water supply and distribution system for the Village.

The Bylaw authorizes the Council to install the system and for the purpose to issue debentures of the Village in the sum of \$76,000.00.

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If the loan can be obtained under the provisions of The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act, then the debentures shall bear interest at 3 1/4% per annum, and shall be payable in twenty equal consecutive annual amortized installments of combined principal and interest of \$5,227.20.

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"The Station with Local Color"

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
LEGEND: (D) Daily; (M-F) Monday through Friday; (M-S) Monday through Saturday; (Sun) Sunday.

6:30 (M-S) Family Worship Hour.

6:45 (M-S) Camrose Salute

7:00 (M-S) News, Weather

7:15 (M-F) Livestock Quot.

and Farm Show.

7:30 (M-S) News, Weather

8:00 (D) News, Weather

8:10 (D) Sports

8:30 (M-F) Fun at Breakfast

8:45 (Sun.) Alta. Bible Inst.

8:55 (M-S) News Briefs

9:00 (M-S) What's in the Box

9:15 (M-F) Passing Parade

9:30 (M-S) Hardisty Hi-Lites

9:45 (M-S) Irma on the Air

10:00 (D) News, Weather.

10:05 (M-F) Meditation

10:15 (Sun.) Constant Invader

10:30 (M-S) On the Homemaker's Side

10:30 (Sat.) Scandinavian Show

11:00 (M-F) Dabb's Date Book

11:00 (Sun.) Church Broadcast

11:15 (Tues.)

(Sat.) School Broadcast

11:15 (M-S) At the Console

11:30 (M-S) Memorable Music

12:00 (M-S) Mid-Day Melodies

12:15 (Sat.) 4-H Club Reporter

12:15 (Sun.) Close Harmony

12:15 (M-F) Farm Program

12:30 (D) News, Weather

12:45 (M-S) Sports

1:00 (Sun.) Topics from Your Town

1:00 (M-F) Uncle Tom's Cabin

1:00 (Sat.) Keith Vettergreen

1:30 (Sun.) CLBI

2:00 (M-F) Wetskiwin Kash

2:00 (Sun.) Showcase Serenade

2:30 (M-S) Highway 13

3:00 (Sun.) Let's Reminisce

3:00 (M-S) News, Weather

3:10 (M-S) Date with Dayland

4:00 (M-S) Bowl Buzzer Time

4:30 (M-F) Forestburg Show

5:00 (M-F) Strictly for The

Shut-ins

5:00 (Sun.) Gospel Tidings

5:15 (Sun.) World's Best Seller

5:30 (Sun.) Favorite Story

5:30 (M-S) For Little Folk

6:00 (M-F) Supper Club

6:20 (M-S) Sports

6:30 (D) News, Weather

7:00 (Mon.) Life of Dennis Day

7:00 (Tues.) Guy Lombardo

7:00 (Wed.) Music from Other Lands

7:00 (Thurs.) Piano Party

7:00 (Fri.) Western Hit Parade

7:00 (Sat.) CFCW Square Dance

7:00 (Sun.) Concert Hour

7:30 (Mon.) Teen-Age Forum

7:30 (Wed.) Spotlight on Sport

7:30 (Fri.) Teen-time Turn-

tables

8:00 (D) News, Weather

8:15 (Mon.) Alcoholism Founda-

tion

8:15 (Thurs.) Let's Read the

Times

8:15 (Tues.)

Fri., Sat.) Meet the Band

8:15 (Wed.) City Hall on the

Air

8:15 (Sun.) Wonderland of

Music

8:30 (Sun.) Hit Parade

8:30 (M-S) Main St. Jamboree

9:00 (M-F) Bing Crosby's Guests

9:00 (Sat.) Western Amateur

Hour

9:00 (Sun.) Family Theatre

(M-S)

ex. Thurs.) Light and Lis-

tenable

9:30 (Thurs.) Rock of Ages

9:30 (Sun.) Organ and Voice

10:00 (D) News, Weather

10:15 (M-F) Jim Jenkin's Show

10:15 (Sun.) Camrose Luth. Circ.

10:30 (Sat.) Dance Time

11:00 (M-S) Sports

12:00 (M-S) Sign Off

NOTICE

OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma will be held in the Irma School on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1955, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various Committees of Council for the year ending thirty-first day of December, 1954.

Dated at Irma, this 29th day of January, 1955.

A. C. Charter,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

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Dated at Irma, this 29th day of January, 1955.

A. C. Charter,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Purchase Dairy Business At Edson, Alta.

Helmer Kjelland of Viking and Magnus Hansen of Sedgewick have purchased a dairy business at Edson, Alberta, and will take charge on March 1.

Mr. Kjelland has resigned his position as plant foreman at the Viking Co-operative Creamery, to take effect February 19. He is the last member of the staff that Mr. J. J. Skelitzky had as manager when he resigned and this is three months short of 17 years that Mr. Kjelland has been with the local creamery association.

Mr. Hansen is a former manager of the local creamery and took over when Mr. Skelitzky left the organization. When Mr. Hansen left here, he located at Sedgewick where he opened a real estate office in Sedgewick and has been secretary-treasurer of the village of Sedgewick for several years. We join in wishing the boys good luck in their venture.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Northwestern Utilities Announce Capital Program for 1955

The Gas Company announced that during this year it expects to expand something in excess of \$2,500,000.00 in additions and extensions to its existing plant and in the purchase of sundry equipment.

Last year 42 miles of pipeline were laid from the City of Edmonton to the Bonnie Glen-Wizard Lake area where the Texaco Exploration Company constructed a natural gas conservation plant. Gas first flowed through this line in December.

Since that time the Texaco Co. have delivered to Northwestern approximately 15 million cubic feet of natural gas per day. In addition, 6 miles of transmission line were laid from the western limits of the City of Edmonton to the Acheson area where Progas Limited had created a small natural gas conservation plant. This plant commenced operations on January 1 and has been delivering to Northwestern approximately 3 million cubic feet of natural gas per day. The Company has seven natural gas fields connected to its system.

No major transmission pipeline program is anticipated in 1955, though something in excess of \$100,000.00 is being provided to lay a 12 1/2 inch pipeline from the Company's No. 1 City of Edmonton Gate Station to the industrial area east of the City.

Last year the Company added

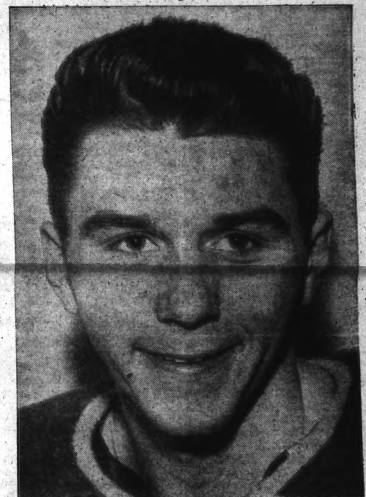
4,656 new customers to its system. This year it is budgeting for an additional 4,100 customers, of which some 3,100 are anticipated to come from the Edmonton area. As at the end of 1954 the Company was serving a total of 50,354 customers in 22 communities. It is estimated that the potential system demand for natural gas for the winter 1955-1956 might be as high as a rate of 266 million cubic feet per day.

The major portion of the capital expenditures this year will be for extensions and improvements to the distribution systems in the communities served by the Company and for the provision of service lines, meters, regulators, etc., to serve the new customers. \$1,329,550.00 has been appropriated for this purpose.

Another major item in this year's budget is for the completion of the new Meter Shop and Office Building being built on the Company's property between 105th and 106th Avenues and 112th and 113th Streets. This building will provide one of the most modern meter shops at the natural gas business on this continent, as well as office accommodation for distribution personnel, and an auditorium and staff training rooms. The building is expected to be completed by September 1 of this year.

D. K. Yorath,
General Manager.

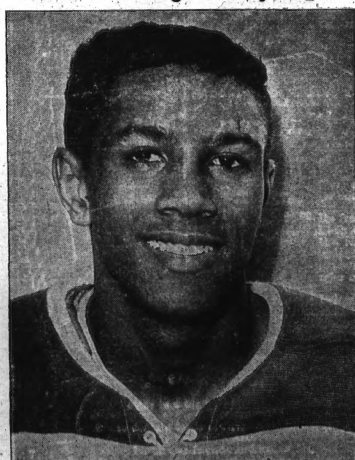
Brotherly Love?



GORDON STRATE

Gordon Strate who plays defence with the Edmonton Oil Kings, will be playing against his brother, Kay, here Friday night. Kay, who is coach of the Viking Gas Kings, says Gordon is a pretty tough young man, and in one game he body-checked a player right over the boards onto the lap of a fan. Maybe coach Strate will be extra careful come Friday night.

With Oil Kings Friday Night



JOHNNY UTENDALE

The handsome young man pictured above is no stranger to Viking hockey fans. He starred with the Edmonton Rangers here two years ago when that aggregation took first money in a hockey tournament in the Carona. This year Johnny is playing on the Edmonton Oil Kings who will be playing the Viking Gas Kings in an exhibition encounter at the Carona this Friday night, game time 8:30. The ice conditions will be good so these junior boys should be in top form.

—Photo Courtesy Edmonton Journal

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Our life-saving film, **BREAST SELF-EXAMINATION** Are you one of the half million Canadian women who now know the simplest and most thorough way to examine their breasts for signs that may mean cancer—while it is in its early stage and chances of cure are the best? Our doctors assure us that **BREAST SELF-EXAMINATION** has already saved many a woman's life and could save many thousands more every year.

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